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Application No. : 10/648,071
 Applicant(s) : Donald C. Roe et al.
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 For Feces
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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 Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.